Original works and contracts.

17. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the date on which the present Chief Engineer was appointed to that post;

2. (a) the names of the original works undertaken during his time whose estimate amounted to Rs. 1,000 or above;

(b) the names of those who submitted tenders for each of these works and the rate of each;

(c) the name of the person to whom each of the work was actually given and the reason for special preference, if any;

(d) the amount of estimate for each of the work;

(e) whether there was any alteration in the estimate; if so, what is the difference between the final bill and the estimate in each case;

(f) which of these works were condemned in part or in whole?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—

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2. (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f). It is not possible to prepare the exhaustive lists called for on account of the enormous number of contracts entered into during the last three years. If any work or group of works is specified, the details regarding their names, tenders, etc., will be looked into and furnished.

18. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the name of the Public Works executed departmentally by the present Chief Engineer;

2. the amount of estimate for each of such works and the actual cost of the same;

3. the name of the officer who was in immediate charge of each of these works?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1, 2, 3. A statement containing the information is appended.(*Vide Appendix I.*)

Estimate for the construction of the Cheerakuzhi Sree Rama Varma Bridge.

19. Mr. A. B. Salem.—(a) Will the Chief Engineer be pleased to state as to who (which officer of the department) prepared the estimate for the construction of Sree Rama Varma Bridge (Cheerakuzhi);

(b) what is the actual cost of construction;

(c) what is the amount of the estimate;

(d) who checked the estimate;

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